GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RISYUG FOR VASECTOMY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have developed a new injection called `Risyug` for vasectomy, to work as the main device of family planning;

(b) by when this injection is likely to be available in the market;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to make it available free of cost to the people of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The durg `RISUG` is presently undergoing limited Phase-III clinical trialThe question of marketability and introduction in the National Family Welfare Programme will depend upon the outcomes of the clinical trial being successful.